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Re: Interview Agenda for 10/760,005

Dear Mr. Tran

This letter is to confirm that our telephone interview has been scheduled for June 16, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. ET. During the interview, we would like to discuss with you about certain points with regard to the final office action mailed on April 21, 2006. Specifically, these points are listed below.

1. The claimed invention discloses a single protection card for connecting to a testing tool and for replacing a service card when it fails.
2. The prior art reference Chong (US3,873,685) teaches a test and switch unit (130) that contains test circuitry, and a redundant modem card (122) that can replace a failed modem card. However, the test and switch unit and the redundant modem card are made as separate units, instead of a single card.

We appreciate the opportunity of speaking with you before we respond. We look forward to the interview this Friday.

Sincerely yours,

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